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For: INTEGRATED COAL GASIFICATION COMBINED CYCLE  
POWER GENERATOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

Claim 32, line 2, delete ~~"any of claims 1-31"~~  
and insert --claim 1--.